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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SELECTMEN & AUDITORS

AND

# Superintending School Committee,

OF THE

Town of Wentworth,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1879.

LITTLETON, N. H.
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1879.

#### REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Of Wentworth, for the year ending March 1st, 1879.

#### RECEIPTS.

The Selectmen charge themselves as follows:

To	resident cash assessments, \$4,	183	12		
66	non " " " "	123	25		
66	" highway "	36	25		
66		137	96		
66	66	20			
66	dog tax.	46			
66	dog tax,	83			
			-	\$4,630	69
66	received of County for support			<b>\$1,000</b>	00
	of paupers.	78	50		
66		416	57		
66	" Savings Bank tax,	186	81		
66					
66	rents on lease lands,	48			
66	license for Stanley's Museum,	1	00.		
66	"Collector for 1876,	177			
66	" " 1877, 1,				
66	cash in hands of Treasurer, 1,				
66	Town Bonds sold.				
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		19 //		\$4,717	15

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### DISBURSEMENTS.

#### SCHOOL MONEY.

	BCHOOL	MONIEL.				
Paid	B. M. Libby, District	No. 1,	\$ 105	00		
66	J. P. Eaton, "	2 & 9,	198	00		
66	Z. S. Hollis,	3,	67	00		
66	L. D. Webster, "	4,	104	00		
66	Elbridge Ellsworth, "	5,	129	00		
6.6	Freeman Page, "	6.	87			
66	N. Youngman, "	7,	85	00		
46	Orlando Boyd, "	8,	84	00		
66	A. L. Merrill, "	10,	79	00		
66	J. D. Marston, "	11,	75	00		
46	S. M. Libby, "	12,	105	00		
66	O. O. Whitcher, "	13,	32	00		
					\$1,150 00	
	SOCIETY	MONEY.				
Paid	Congregational Society,		\$ 11	00		
66	Baptist "		9	00		
66	Universalist "			00		
				00	\$ 33 00	1
		NE DEVE	of house			
-	HIGHWAYS A	IND BRIDG		00		
Paid				68		
66	F. E. Webster,			30		
66	W. W. Brown,		75	97		
66	S. P. Chase,		8	63		
66	O. O. Whitcher,		5	53		
66	Nelson Ellsworth,		5	50		
.66	S. J. Pease.			00		
44	Luther Downing,		4	00		
66	Ephraim Ellsworth,		5	00		
66	J. T. Batchelder,		9	49		
66	H. W. Merrill,			00		
66	Cyrus Downing,		1	00		
66	L. P. Whitcher,		1	47		
66	E. C. Glover,		1	50		
66	Albert Pillsbury,		3	75		
ge.	Alanson Haines,		12	00		
66	Uriah Colburn,		10	08		
66	Wm. O. Chase,		11	25		
66	Wm. Kimball,		6	87		
66	James Emery,		3	00		
. 66	E. S. Chandler,		9	51		
66	Lewis Corliss.		3	12		

66	Samuel Nason,	14	62
66	Wm. H. Moore,	8	25
66	Granville Smith,	1	74
66	J. M. Ellsworth,	1	25
66	Jackson Eames,	1	25.
66	M. W. Davis,	1	08
66	Willie Libby,		40
66	Hiram Bishop,	7	02
66	Alphonzo Brown,	6	74
66	B. Y. Dana,	1	87
66	B. M. Libby,	9	00
66	Wm. C. Pillsbury,	9	00
66		1011	25
66	George Ellsworth,	26	10
66	D. A. Foster,	10	50
66	John Foster,	8	12
66	John Currier,	4	18
66	James Kimball,	27	23
. 66	George Plummer,	27	01
66	Wm. A. Foster,	1	50
66	J. D. Colburn,	13	18
66	F. A. Richardson,	. 2	50
66	J. P. Eaton,	6	50
66	W. H. Moses,	3	28
66	Luther Downing,	2	99
66	Benjamin Ellsworth,	6	93
66	G. W. Runnells,	11	38
66	J. N. Noster,	4	62
66	B. Ellsworth,	10	75
66	Amos Rollins,	6	82
66	D. M. Currier,	3	12
66	J. C. Ellsworth,	2	50
66	David Gove,	22	77
66	F. Eaton,	10	00
66	Eaton, Davis & Co.,	1	76
66	E. Gove,	2	25
66	J. F. Dana,	2	50
66	A. P. Tenney,	1	25
66	H. C. Blood,	3	12
66	T. P. Nutting,	50	50
66	L. W. Davis,	56	61
66	A. T. Emerton,	2	24
66	O. G. Page,		38
66	A. Sanders,	7	50
66-	N. S. Davis,		95

66	J. S. Ford,	5	67			
66	N. Ellsworth,	8	00			
66	J. B. Randall,	12	00			
66	W. M. Simpson,	1	50			
66	G. W. Runnells,	22	00			
66	S. F. Savage,	13	70			
66	J. D. Stevens,	4	00			
66	E. B. Currier,	2	50			
66	M. L. Aiken,	7	50			
66	E. M. Blodgett,	3	75			
66	N. B. Foster,	6	61			
66	S. B. Burnham,	14	25			
66	Joseph Boyd,	15	17			
66	G. E. Jessamine,	8	50			
66	Joseph Colburn,	7	50			
66	H. Jessamine,	1	87			
66	N. M. Brown,	3	63			
66	W. F. York,	4				
66	D. P. Hoyt,	4	50			
66	B. W. Brown.	31	10			
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	TOWN PAUPER BILLS.					
Paid	N. H. Asylum for support					
	of J. F. Stevens, \$	179	12			
66	E. B. Currier for support of					
	E. B. Currier, Jr.,	52	00			
66	Eaton, Davis & Co., for goods furn-	-211/1	115			
		92				
66		7	84			
66						
	E. M. Blodgett, "	11	22			
66	Wm. H. Moore, work and goods furn-	3 10				
66	Wm. H. Moore, work and goods furnished H. Aiken,	25	80			
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#### COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

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Paid	J. B. Stickney, support of			
	Ansel Stickney, \$	33	00	
66	Eaton, Davis & Co., goods furn-			
	ished Mrs. Mitchell,	29	13	
66	E. S. Chandler, board and nursing			
	L. M. Chandler,	10	00	
66	L. W. Currier, cash paid Mrs. Mitchell,	2	00	
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#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

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Paid	W. C. Pilllsbury, wetering		
	trough, 1877, \$	2	50
66	J. P. Eaton, abatement school		
	house tax,		96
66	Uriah Colburn, damage to		
	sheep by dogs,	6	00
66	Joseph Colburn,		00
66	Milo Aiken,	5	00
66	Reuben Hobbs, "	6	00
66	Cyrus Downing, "	2	25
66	G. C. Furber, printing reports,	9	50
66	Samuel Ellsworth, abatement tax, 1877,	4	56
66	C. C. Clifford, watering trough,	2	50
66	E. K. Webster, bounty on bear,	10	00
66	Bounties on hawks and foxes,	14	70
66	B. W. Sanborn & Co., books and blanks,	4	49
66	O. Q. Cole, repairing wagons		
	damaged on road,	4	25
46	J. L. Ellsworth, damage to sleigh,	3	00
66	E. Boardman, watering trough and gravel,	5	00
66	S. Merrill, damage to cart,	6	00
66	L. W. Currier, keeping tramps,	10	00
66	" surveying town lines,	18	00
66	" cash paid out,	15	00
66	W. C. Pillsbury, watering trough,	2	00
66	A. M. Cogswell, school notices,		75
66	" seh'l book for Mrs. Brown,		65

## On IT SERVICES, TOWN OFFICERS. TOPOGLO

Paid A. M. Cogswell, S. S. Committee, \$ 25 00

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66	Wm. H. Davis, Town Clerk,	30	00		
66	E. M. Blodgett, Selectman,	45	00		
66	S. B. Burnham, "	50	00		
.6	L. W. Currier,	100	00		
66	M. L. Aikin, Collector,	59	05		
	L. W. Currier, Treasurer,	25	00.		
66	Auditors,		00		
	the magnette and			\$ 340 (	05
Paid	State tax,	\$ 468	00		
66	County tax,	644			
66	Coupons,	936			
66	Town bonds and interest,	1,571			
66	Orlow Rollins, note and interest,	366			
66	David Boyd, school house tax		10		
	district No. 8, 1877	82	91	No. 9 17	
6.	1878.	20			
66	N. Youngman, school house tax	,			
	district No. 7, 1878	8, 45	00		
Due	from Collector, 1876,	107			
66	1877,		70		
66	1878,	1,728			
Cash	n in hands of Treasurer,	199			
Cubi	Whole amount,	100	10	\$9,347 8	34
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## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1st, 1879.

Town Bonds,		\$16,200	00		
Interest on Town Bonds,	in the	648	00		
Due School District No. 2 & 9,		137	96		
		-	dicessore and	\$16,985	96

#### ASSETS.

Due from	State	Railroad Tax, \$	416	00
66	66	Savings Bank Tax,	187	00
66	66	Literary Fund,	80	00
66	66	Bounties,	41	60
.6	Rents	on lease land,	60	00
66	Count	y, support of paupers,	74	13
66 .		Whitcher, note and interest,	157	81
66	Town	of Gilmanton,	26	00

"	Collector,	1873,	6 VIOL 825 TYRRE 71	30		
66	66	1874,		32		
66	66	1875,	22	67		
66	66	1876,	107	84		
66	66	1877,	85	70		
66	. 66	1878,	1,726	69		
Cash in	Treasury,		199	15		
			CESTINGENESS TO THE	\$	3,277	21

Balance of indebtedness,

\$13,708 75

Decrease of debt since last year,

\$147 29

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. CURRIER, S. B. BURNHAM, E. M. BLODGETT, Selectmen of Wentworth.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them properly kept and accurately cast.

A. M. COGSWELL, S. G. CURRIER, WM. H. MOORE,

#### SCHOOL REPORT.

In presenting this, my Fourth Annual Report of Schools, allow me to say that, as a whole, I am of the opinion that our schools have not made as much advancement as they ought to have made. In some districts there has been a decided improvement, while in others we could discover hardly any at all. some instances this may have been partially the fault of the teachers; but it seems to me to be, to a great extent, the fault of the Prudential Committees. I find from the registers returned that there has not been interest enough shown by any Prudential Committee, either in school or teacher, to visit any school in our town during the past year. There has, however, been an increased number of visits by parents and citizens. Prudential Committees have also been very remiss in notifying the Supt. Committee of the commencement and closing of their schools. Some of the teachers have been very careless in filling out and returning to me their registers. I have found only three correctly filled out thus far, one for both terms by the same teacher, the other two, one term each, being, however, the only term taught by them. I will not weary you with comments on schools or teachers, but will merely say that the schools in Districts No. 1, 2 & 9, 3, 5, 8 (in summer), 10 and 12 have been very fortunate in their choice of teachers, and have made good progress. I was unable to visit No. 8 at the close of the winter term, but have no doubt that the school was a success. No. 1, also, I did not visit at the close of the winter term, as I was out of town; but from the appearance of the school at its commencement, and that of the teacher, I have no doubts of its success. The school in No. 2 & 9, during the winter term, has been very much broken from sickness, death, and other causes, and did not appear as well as

usual at its close. I think the school in No. 10 is our best school, both in scholarship and deportment. Nos. 6 and 11 were not visited by me at the close of the winter term, not having had any notice of it. In No. 4, the teacher seemed to have tried her best, but, on the whole, the school was not a success. I think there is fault with both scholars and parents in this district.

The whole amount of school money for 1878, was \$1,150. The expenditure of this amount of money should be well looked after by those to whom it is intrusted. I would advise, where practicable, the hiring of the same teacher for the school year. For a better understanding of the status of the schools, I would refer you to the tabular report on the 11th page. I will also give the "Roll of Honor" for the past year, being the names of all those who have not been absent or tardy, as follows:

Those who have not been absent or tardy for the School Year, are Bertha M. Crane, Alba C. Randall, Willie O. Randall, Eugene C. Randall, Hattie E. Turner, Etta M. Merrill, Lulu M. Foster, Bert O. Whitcher and John W. Whitcher. Those not absent or tardy for one term, are Mary E. Pillsbury, John P. Currier, Philip C. Shute, Geo. H. Rollins, Ada M. Clifford, Fred E. Libbey, Walter Libbey, Frank Eastman, Bessie L. Nason, Geo. R. Nason, Asa B. Boardman, Ida M. Batchelder, Addie M. Ellsworth, Edward Pease, Lorenzo D. Pease, Arline F. Whicher, Nettie J. Boyd, Lucy B. Boyd, Dora A. Boyd, Mina M. Rogers, Persis M. Plummer, Charlie H. Turner, Mary M. Aiken, Andrew Aiken, Forrest D. Colby, Ada L. Sanborn, Austin H. Sanborn, Curtice A. Sanborn.

In closing let me say that our schools are, to a great extent what we, as citizens, make them. It is useless for us to expend our money without looking after the manner in which it is expended, and for this purpose we must see to it that the agents employed do their whole duty. Each parent and citizen should be personally interested in our schools, and should show their interest by their presence in the school-room.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. COGSWELL,

Supt. School Committee.

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